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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a, one copy of each non-U.S. reference and English-language Abstracts listed thereon.

The references cited on Form PTO/SB/08a are believed to be relevant due to their disclosed subject matter and English-language Abstracts have been provided. JP 2002-140745 was cited at page 1, line 26 of the specification and is relevant for the reasons stated therein.

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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP04/014340, filed September 30, 2004.

In the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), the International Preliminary Examination Authority has indicated that PCT claims 1-9, which correspond to claims 1-9, are novel and have an inventive step and industrial applicability. It is believed that all of claims 1-9 are patentable over the prior art and in condition for allowance. Copies of the IPER, International Search Report, and the references identified therein are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In addition, the Supplementary European Search Report is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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